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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

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--An audio and video reproduction apparatus including a
head-mounted display for converting a received video signal
into an image to be presented to a user; a pair of acoustic